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NOTIFICATION REGARDING CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(1)&(2)

Sir:

The assignee, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has licensed certain rights in the above-referenced invention to an organization which would not qualify as a small entity. Therefore, Applicants are no longer claiming small entity status, and the issue fee submitted with this Notification is being paid at the large entity amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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